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In the Application of Confirmation No.: 1442

Ricardo Alexander Gomez Art Unit: 3739

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna HEATING AND APPLYING WARM ANTIFOG SOLUTION TO ENDOSCOPES AS WELL AS A DISTAL LENS PROTECTOR

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ACCOMPANYING RCE

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.